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Application No.: 10/792,179 Filed: March 3, 2004 Inventor(s): Brett B. Stewart, James W. Thompson, and Kathleen E. McClelland S Title: DISTRIBUTED NETWORK COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WHICH ENABLES MULTIPLE NETWORK PROVIDERS TO USE A COMMON DISTRIBUTED NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE	Examiner: Unknown Group/Art Unit: 2681 Atty. Dkt. No: 5285-04806 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.
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